

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 7-12 are pending in the Application. By means of the present amendment, claim 7 is amended for correcting an obvious informality. Claims 6 and 13 are canceled without prejudice. By these amendments, the claims are not amended to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves the right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

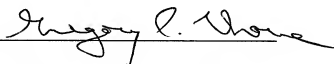
In the Office Action, claims 6 and 13 are indicated as allowable if amended to be in independent form. Claims 1, 9, 10 and 11 are amended to include the subject matter indicated as allowable in claims 6 and 13. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 9, 10 and 11 are allowable and an indication to that effect is respectfully requested. Claims 2-8 depend from claim 1 and accordingly are allowable for at least this

reason as well as for the separately patentable elements contained in each of the claims. Accordingly, separate consideration of each of the dependent claims is respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicant denies any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicant reserves the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

Applicant has made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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